

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending and are subject to restriction.

At the outset, Applicants amend claim 31 to correct a typographical error, and claim 35 to clarify that the acoustic sensor is *adapted to be* inserted into the housing after the housing is placed over the valve mechanism. No new matter is added.

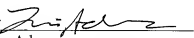
The Examiner requires election of one of the following species: Figures 3A and 3B; Figures 4A and 4B; Figures 5A and 5B; and Figures 6A and 6B. The Examiner submits that none of the pending claims are generic.

Applicants elect Figures 3A-3B. Claims 1-10, 12-28, 30-34, and 36-41 are generic and read on all species. Claim 29 reads on the elected species. Accordingly, remaining claims 11 and 35 are withdrawn from consideration.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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